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OU are invited to inspect the New Spring Styles in Spring Styles in Men's Knox Hats, comprising the season's most approved shapes in Silks, Derbies and Soft Hats.

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FIRE ESCAPES REQUIRED ON HIGH BUILDINGS.

The Senate today passed two bills that have been passed by the House of Representatives. They are to amend the act relating to the government of the metropolitan police and to require the erection of fire

escapes in the District. The latter bill provides that it shall be the duty of the owner of any building over thirty feet in height "constructed or used or intended to be used as a tenement house, apartment house, flat, hotel, hospital, seminary, academy, school, college, institute, dormitory, asylum, sanitarium, hall or place of amusement or office building or store," not exempt under this act, to provide fire

The bill provides that any building in which ten or more persons are employed at the same time in any of the stories above the second, except three-story build-ings usd exclusively as stores or for office purposes, and having at least two stair-ways three or more feet wide at least thir-

ways three or more feet wide at least thirty feet apart, shall have fire escapes as determined by the Commissioners, and shall keep the halls lighted.

Such buildings are also required to have guide signs, guide lights, etc. Buildings used solely for office purposes above the second floor and fireproof are exempt from these requirements as to fire escapes, guide signs and alarm gongs. But such buildings within thirty feet of a combustible building are required to provide automatic iron shutters or wire glass in fireproof sash and frames.

Promotion of Police Officers.

House bill 25630 to amend the act relative to the metropolitan police force provides that should the number of privates of class two or class three be reduced at any time by reason of riot, fire, flood, pestilence or other similar catastrophe, any vacancy thus created in class three shall be filled by the promotion of privates from class two who in the order of their length of service in the force have nearest attained the five years' term of service required by act of June 8, term of service required by act of June 8, 1906, provided their conduct and intelligent attention to duty shall justify such promotion. It is provided that any vacancy thus created in class two shall be filled by the promotion of privates from class one who in the order of their length of service in the force shall have nearest attained the three years, term of service required by the service. years' term of service required by the act of June 8, 1906.

grade of private of class two or class three by reason of death, removal or resignation of any private in class two or class three, and should there be no private of class one or class two, as the case may be, eligible for promotion by length of service as required by the act of June 8, 1906, the Commissioners may make appointments to maintain the

INSPECTION OF CARCASSES.

Secretary Wilson Reports on the Work of His Employes.

Secretary Wilson has made a report to the House of the work accomplished by meat inspectors since last July. The report shows that 9,683,066 carcasses were inspected in July, August and September of last year, and in October, November and December 13,262,576 carcasses were inspected. On July 1, 1906, meat inspection was conducted at 154 establishments, and on December 31, 1906, at 644 establishments.

THREATENED THE PRESIDENT. Noted English Criminal Goes to Prison to Await Legacy.

Minneapolis, Minn., newspapers of recent date report that Alexander Granville Gordon of England has given himself up to the police that he may while away the time in hat store in that city, while he waits for his aged mother to die and leave him a for-

Gordon has a long police record on both continents. A few years ago he attempted to blackmail the proprietor of the West Hotel in that city by threatening to blow up the hotel. The crime for which Gordon now must serve a prison term is that of burglary. Three months ago he broke into a store on Nicollet avenue and reaped a harvest in \$1 bills. Before Gordon was through picking bills he had garnered \$86. Gordon was released only a short time ago from the penitentiary after serving two years for the West Hotel affair. Prior to his arrest on that charge he wrote a to his arrest on that charge he wrote a letter to President Roosevelt demanding \$1,000, saying that if the money was not paid he would blow up the President and his family. When he was arrested in Minneapolis the secret service men went there from this city to testify and showed cards signed with Gordon's own name as "secretary of the Black Hand Society."
Gordon admitted this crime at the time and also says that he has served three sentences in England for similar crimes.

"But I won't have to work any more," he said to a detective. "I will get about two years for this, and by that time my mother will have died, leaving me a million pounds sterling. That will last me and I will never bother the police any more. No, my conscience didn't hurt me a bit—that isn't the reason I gave myself up."

PECULIAR WEATHER AT SEA. Steamship Reported Many Waterspouts Off Nantucket Shoals.

NEW YORK, February 28.-Hundreds of water spouts were counted in the vicinity of Nantucket Shoals yesterday by the officers of the steamer Maine, which arrived today from London. None of them assumed very large proportions, however, and, so far as known, no damage was done. The Maine encountered most peculiar weather conditions when she was approaching the shoals. The wind was strong from the north-northwest, but far up in the sky the clouds were spreading in all directions. Sud-denly water spouts began to form, and within a few minutes scores of the towering pillars of water were to be seen on all sides of the steamer.
In many cases the spouts collapsed before

the formation was complete, and the sea at their bases was churned to foam as they

HEARD CUPID AFAR OFF. Young Woman Traveled 12,000 Miles

CHICAGO, February 28.-The voice of

Miss Flora Lafrienier, the young woman Phillips at the residence of her father, F. M. Lafrienier. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Nathaniel Butler of the University of Chicago, who is a Baptist minister. Miss Lafrienier gave up her position and

wedding.

Miss Lafrienier went to China in January,
1905, to take the position of kindergarten
teacher in Miss Jewell's mission school.
Her pupils were the children of English res-

Merged Freedman's Boards Ask Big

Sum of M. E. Church.

Women always appreciate these Friday

> Remnant offerings.

Why, isn't at all a puzzling question. They experience the pleasure of the gold hunter-they're getting the gold dust right along, and there's al-

ways the chance of running across a bonanza. The wise woman has long ago learned to know that enterprising merchants are not going to be bothered with small lots taking up valuable space; that into the lot termed remnants goes many a valuable piece of merchandise worth double and treble the amount asked—at least that's the lesson learned from OUR REMNANT SALES.

Tomorrow only.

Regular 10c. a yard Silk-covered Featherbone, in black or white, a yard, special..... At Notion Department-First Floor.

yard.

50c. silk organdies at 29c. ≝

All the new 1907 patterns.

This is the first shipment from the mill, and are in odd lengths, to which is due the difference in price between what these will cost and the same styles later in the piece.

Dozens of delightful effects.

The styles include the newest novelty-shadow effects. The lengths are suitable for waists or evening dresses, and the styles include practically every flower from Nature's fair field. First Floor-Bargain Counter.

Not a yard of these short lengths can be purchased elsewhere within a radius of 250 miles of Washington. And furthermore, they have never before been put on sale before March 15th, so as not to interfere with the sale of regular piece goods.

Women's suits worth up to \$40.00,

There are just 70 suits in all—and on any one of them you can save a

them all out tomorrow. And the price we have named will do it.

least half. Then some are worth up to \$40.00. We propose to clear

If you want a suit to put on and wear now, you'd better buy one of these. The

styles are right and the savings extraordinary. They will answer every purpose for present wear of the new stocks and at half the price of the new stock.

They are chiefly of medium-weight cheviots, novelty mixtures, worsteds and a few broadcloths, made in Prince Chap, Norfolk and pony coat styles. Don't fall to look into this. \$12.75 is an insignificant price for a suit of any kind worth having. Owing to the extremely low price we shall be unable to make alterations on these suits.

Second Floor—Suit Section—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Just think of it! Isn't that a saving worth hurrying for? The little

These coats are made of extra good materials, in both mixtures and plain cloths.

half, almost half and less.

How the women do appreciate these bargains in waists! They're gen-

tapestry squares 25°C.

Suitable for sofa cushion tops, to cover small chairs and for many other uses. This offer includes all the balance we have in stock, worth up to \$2.50 a

yard. For Friday's remnant sale only at this price, a 24-inch square at 25c.

ODDS AND ENDS of our \$4.00 and \$5.00 Nottingham Lace Cur-tains, full 3½ yards long; only one pair of a kind. Tomorrow, a

\$1.49

erally odds and ends of lines that we offer on Friday, but real value is

They are odds and ends from our winter stock, and the sizes are 8-10-12. Sold

girl can wear the coat for the rest of our cold weather and have it for

CHILDREN'S COATS

the beginning of next winter.

worth \$10 to \$12.50 -

formerly for from \$10.00 to \$12.50 each. Tomorrow, \$3.95 each.

there in every garment. See for yourself tomorrow.

FINE PERSIAN LAWN WAISTS, odds and ends of lines. These are prettily trimmed in lace and embroidery. Odd sizes. Regularly worth \$1.50 each. Special price.......

WHITE LINENE WAISTS, fasten in front or back, have long sleeves. Embroidery panel down front. Were \$1.50

each. Special remnant price.....

WHITE LINGERIE WAISTS, embroidery inserting and lace down front; lace collar and cuffs. Only a limited quantity of these, but all sizes. Regular \$2.50 waists. Special remnant price.

Worth up to \$2.50 a yd.

Fig cakes, special tomorrow.

Umbrella sale continued tomorrow.

\$1.39. Worth \$2.50 to \$3.50.

59c. Worth 75c. to \$1.50. \$1.98. Worth \$5.00.

Near Waist Section-Second Floor.

. Unusually attractive third floor

bargains tomorrow. They are especially so just at present, because among them are many of the dainty new spring fabrics such as you will pay a much higher price for from the piece-good shirt waist materials, and fabrics suit-

able for summer draperies. NEW BEIGE SUITINGS, gray ground, neat check and plaid effects; an excellent imitation of wool material. This makes excellent skirts or whole suits for spring wear. Regular price, by the yard, 18c. Remnant price, per yard......

SPRING PERCALES; a new lot just in; 36 inches wide, in a large assortment of designs, light grounds, excellent material; all fast colors. Regular price, from piece, 12½c. a yard. Remnant price, per yard......

INE IMPORTED PIQUE, soft finish, light grounds, neat stripes and figures; one of the most suitable materials for women's summer suits or skirts. Regular price, from piece, 39c. a yard. Remnant price, a yard.......

PANAMA SUITING, a strictly high-class wash material in a beautiful quality, in a variety of neat stripes and checks, suitable for both women's or children's wear. From the piece, a yard, 25c. Remnant price, a yard...... Third Floor-Remnant Section.

NEW FIGURED ORGANDIE LAWNS, in light grounds, neat figures and pretty floral designs; all fast colors. From the piece, 12½c. a yard. Remnant price, a yard......

NEW LOT OF CRETONNE Drapery, in a splendid assortment of designs and colorings, light or dark grounds. Regular price, 10c, a yard. Special price, a yard.......

FINE BLEACHED MUSLIN, 36 inches wide, in lengths running from 1½ yards to 10 yards; a quality suitable for women's underwear. From the piece, 10c, and 12½c, a yard. Rem-

HEAVY UNBLEACHED MUS-LIN, 36 inches wide, made of strong round thread. Regular price, 7½c. a yard. Remnant price, a yard......

FEATHER-PROOF TICKING in the very best quality made, in the staple blue stripes; also fancy stripes, in satin finish. This is in two widths— 31-inch width-regularly 25c, a yd.-remnant price, a yd.-18c.

Pretty wash waists 36-inch width-regularly 30c. a yd.-remnant price, a yd.-23c.

4,000 short lengths than half piece prices.

We've been doing an enormous silk business the last two weeks, hence the better remnant opportunity tomorrow.

Practically all kinds of popular Spring Silks in these lots, and the savings will average more than half the usual piece prices.

You'll find Crepes, Foulards, Messalines, Taffetas, Prints, Fancies, Pongees and Blacks. There are many 85c. and \$1.00 a yard silks included. The lengths are generally suitable for waists, with a fair assortment sufficient for full dresses. First Floor-Bargain Tables-While they last.

Big remnant offering in shoes. Shoes worth up to \$3.50 a pair, 98c. tomorrow only = = = = = = Women's high shoes

and slippers.

RIBBON

remnant lengths.

For fancy work purposes, sashes,

10-YARD PIECE, All-silk Baby Rib-

bon, colors are red, nile green, yellow, lavender, pink and white.

Special for Friday, per 1 CC.

5C. A YARD for Plain and Satin Taffeta Ribbon, in all colors, and black and white; 1 inch to 1½ inches wide. Regularly 12c. a yard.

A YARD for Plain and Satin Taffeta. Messalines, Failletines, in good assortment of colors, and black; widths from 3½ to 6 inches. Values up to 35c, a yard.

education, 25 per cent, and to Sunday

WILKIE TAKES CHARGE.

Secret Service Chief on Chicago Sub-

treasury Robbery.

CHICAGO, February 28 .- John E. Wilkie,

chief of the secret service of the United

States, arrived in Chicago early today and

immediately took charge of the investiga-

Bargain Tables-First Floor.

A YARD for % to %-inch Rib-bon, plain and satin taffetas, in good assortment of colors.

girdles or hat trimmings.

Misses' regular and extra size shoes.

To thoroughly clear out all that is left of the winter stock we make this sweeping reduction. Think of buying a pair of shoes or slippers worth from \$1.50 to \$3.50 for 98c. MISSES' FINE SHOES; all the balance of odds and ends of lines and broken WOMEN'S STRAP SLIPPERS; all the | WOMEN'S HIGH SHOES; the entire

Dress goods.

They're ends of lots, but just the

kind of material for pretty new spring

costumes. If you wish material for a

good suit, and want to pay a very

small amount for it, come in for these

50-INCH Suitings, in the charm-

ing new gray, tan and other colors,

and white mixtures. Regularly worth \$1.00 a yard. Remnant price, a yard...... 69c.

ALL-WOOL PANAMA, in black

only, 38 inches wide. Regularly worth 59c. a yard. Special remnant price, a 4.9c.

ALL-WOOL SERGE, in black

only, 36 inches wide. Regularly worth 59c. a yard. Special remnant price, a 49c.

SEQUEL TO AUTO ACCIDENT.

Well-Known Member of American

Colony in Paris Dead.

PARIS, February 28.-Richard C. Perkins,

a well-known member of the American col-

ony of Paris, is dead. He never fully recov-

ered from the injuries which he sustained

May 24 last in the automobile accident at

Ceignieres, when William H. Groff of Phil-

adelphia, lost his life.

Mr. Perkins was in the car with Mr. and
Mrs. Groff and a chauffeur, when the machine skidded and was wrecked. Mrs. Groff,
the chauffeur and Mr. Perkins were said
to have been slightly injured.

NOTABLE RAILWAY DEAL.

Sequel to Legal Battle Gives Vantage

to Wisconsin Central.

MILWAUKEE, February 28 .- The com-

yard.....

remnants. Third Floor.

balance of our odds and ends of lines and broken sizes in these slippers to go into this lot. You will find both kid balance of odds and ends of lines and broken sizes included. You will be aland shiny leathers among them,

sizes, in both regular sizes and extra sizes, included in this lot. Shoe Department—Second Floor.

Some are a trifle mussed, others

with some slight imperfections in

stitching, but any piece of neck-wear in the lot worth much more than the remnant price asked. It is a wise plan to lay in a supply when offered so low. First Floor.

CHILDREN'S Buster Brown Collars; also Peter Pan Collars, of linen, in wide and narrow widths, all finished with buttonholes. These collars are termed "seconds," but the only rearrow or so celling them

son for so calling them is because of some slight imperfections in the stitching. Regularly worth 12½c. each. Special......

Illinois Central tracks.

BRAIDS, Neckwear.

worth from 15c. to 19c. a yard,

SILKOLINE Remnants, in lengths up to 5 yards. To- 5c.

morrow, a yard..... Upholstery Department-Third Floor.

ALSO five 9x12 Smith's

regular price, \$27.50;

slightly faded. To be

sold tomorrow, each,

\$16.50

remnant price, 6C.

Very useful for renovating last season's suits, in making over dresses or jackets, and decidedly good values at the original price. Ends of lines of Persian bandings, one-sided effects, guimpes, etc. In pretty browns and tans and all the desirable spring shades. From 1/4 to 3/4 inch wide. Remnant price, a yard, tomorrow-6c.

TWO HANDSOME COLLARS, black, heavy open-work lace collars. Worth regularly \$2.50 each. Perfect collars; only these two left. To go at, each.. Trimming Department-First Floor.

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COMING TO JAMESTOWN.

Two Japanese Cruisers Leave Yokohama for America.

cruisers Tsukuba and Chitose left at 11 o'clock this morning for Jamestown, Va. They got an impressive sendoff. Naval Minister Vice Admiral Saito, Admirals Togo, Ito, Inouye, the naval attache at the American embassy, Consul General Miller and local Japanese officials were present upon the occasion.

The emperor and crown prince sent their

years was followed by a wedding in Chicago Miss Flora La Frienier, the young woman n the romance, was married to John D.

ODDS AND ENDS of our \$2.50 and \$3.00 Nottingham Lace Cur-

tains; one and two

pairs of a kind. Rem-

nant price tomorrow,

98c.

CRETONNE Remnants, in lengths up to 10 yards. Remnant price Friday, a yard....

Dressing sacques

1/3 or more off.

ONE QUILTED Black Dressing

ONE CHINA SILK SACQUE,

white, trimmed with fine Val. lace; slightly soiled from handling. Was \$5.50. Spe-

Undermuslin Department-Second Floor

W. B. corsets 390.

THESE CORSETS are in a lim-

ited range of sizes, from 18 to 25 only. Good quality and worth about double, and some far more than double this remnant price. Second Floor.

75c. & \$1.00

special, each

Phillips at the residence of her father, F. M. La Frienier. The ceremony was per-formed by Dr. Nathaniel Butler of the University of Chicago, who is a Baptist

Son of Famous Abolitionist Passes Away in New York. YORK, February 28.-Wendell

Garrison, the abolitionist, and for more than forty years editor of the New York Nation, died at a hospital in South Orange

Miss La Frienier gave up her position and traveled half way around the world for the wedding.

WENDELL P. GARRISON DEAD.

Phillips Garrison, son of William Lloyd

Illinois Central tracks.

But the plan to have the Wisconsin Central connect with the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville at Chicago has been blocked by litigation over the Pere Marquette receivership, which involved the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville.

Bradford, before the beginning of this receivership, nearly had effected a deal by which he would enter Chicago over the Illinois Central tracks. This arrangement still is possible, as it is only necessary to build a few miles of track in northern Indiana. Bradford, with other directors of the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville, owns the Wisconsin Central.

It was declared at the time of the purchase of the Wisconsin Central that its identity would be maintained, but that operation of the roads might be from joint offices in Milwaukee. YOKOHAMA, February 28.—The Japanese

special aid-de-camp with a farewell mes-sage to Admiral Adjuin on the flagship Tsukuba. The pier, which was decorated, was lined with an interested but undemon-strative crowd. The squadron was escorted by two torpedo boats, with a naval band on board, to the mouth of Tokio bay.

appeal to the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States for \$500,000 for the United States for \$500,000 for the Current year has been decided on by the Merged Freedman's Aid Sunday School and Educational boards of that denomination.

The committee of plan reported that all collections up to January 1, 1907, should be kept for purposes formerly specified. Collections taken since will be applied in the following manner:

Freedman's Aid, 50 per cent; to board of the United States for \$500,000 for \$

eration of the roads might be from joint offices in Milwaukee.

Bradford, who was in New York yesterday in conference with Morgan, has stated hitherto that all that prevented a junction of the two roads at the Illinois Central terminal in Chicago was the Great Central receivership. Vice President Starr said no word of compromise had reached him.

fell. The spouts continued to form and spread until late in the evening. B. H. Stinemetz & Son Co. SPRING to Wed Heart's Delight. Opening of

Cupid calling 12,000 miles over land and sea has been heeded by a Chicago girl, who was teaching in a mission school in Shanghai, China, and as the result a courtship carried on by letter for over two years was followed by a wedding in Chicago last night. in the romance, was married to John D.

education. 25 per cent, and to Sanday schools, 25.

It was also decided that the Sunday School Union and Tract Society and board of education, the two merged organizations whose headquarters were east, continue their work as long as necessary in New York city in order to comply with the laws and regulations of New York state to wind up business affairs as soon as possible to center in Cincinnati. traveled half way around the world for the

idents there.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will leave today
for Iroquois, S. D., where Mr. Phillips has a
ranch and where they will reside, AN APPEAL FOR \$500,000 FUND.

tion of the recent robbery of the subtreas-ury. It was announced by the government officers today that no definite clew has been CINCINNATI, Ohio, February 28.—An appeal to the Methodist Episcopal Church

pound.